

ers 92-94, and making some additional adjustment, if necessary. Here, it is supposed that $V_r = V_{dd}/2 = V_b$ (V_{dd} signifies the supply voltage) so that the dynamic range can be enlarged. Therefore, when V_r is output from the H-output or the L-output of 73-1 to 73-6, the input voltage $V(i)$ in formula (2) is 0.

The outputs from MUX1 (H-output) in 73-1 to 73-3 are input to adder 76. In 76, as the size of input capacitances C2, C3 and C4 which correspond to the output voltage from 73-1 to 73-3 are $1/3$ that of C_f , the voltage is output with $1/3$ the value of the sum of output voltage from 73-1 to 73-3 from formula (2). The polarity of the output voltage is the same as that of input voltage R_i (R_q) of the matched filter.

To adder 78, H-outputs of 73-4 to 73-6 are input. As with adder 76, the voltage with the same value as the sum of theirs is output from 78. The polarity of this voltage is the same as that of R_i (R_q).

The outputs of 76 and 78 are input to adder 80. The values of input capacitances C5 and C6 in 80 are $1/2$ that of C_f . Adder 80 outputs the voltage with the value of the sum of $1/2$ of the outputs from 76 and from 78. This voltage has reversed polarity from that of R_i (R_q).

On the other hand, the outputs from MUX2 (L-output) in 73-1 to 73-3 are input to adder 77, from which the voltage with the same value as the sum of theirs is output, as with adder 78. The L-outputs from 73-4 to 73-6 are input to 79, from which the voltage is output with the same value as the sum of theirs and with the same polarity as that of R_i (R_q).

The outputs of 80, 77 and 79 are input to 81. In 81, the size of input capacitance C7 corresponding to the input from 80 is the same as that of C_f , and the sizes of input capacitances C8 and C9 corresponding to the input from 77 and 79, respectively, are $C_f/2$. Therefore, 81 outputs the voltage with the value of the difference between 80 and the sum of the halves of output voltages 77 and 79. That is, from 81, the difference between the sum of the outputs from 71-1 to 71-6 to which spread code sequence 1 is supplied by 75 and the sum of the outputs to which 0 is supplied is output. This means that the correlation value between spread code sequences is output from 81.

The reason why $1/2$ of the input voltage sum is output from 80 and $1/2$ of the output voltages from 77 and 79 are added is that the maximum voltage does not exceed the supply voltage.

In this matched filter, after the correlation value is output from 81, the spread code sequence output from 75 is shifted by one chip, and the next correlation value is obtained by performing computation similar to that above. Since it is thus unnecessary to shift the signal performed sampling and holding, no errors caused by shifting occur. Acquisition is completed by sequentially shifting spread code sequences.

This matched filter largely reduces the circuit size compared to digital processing because the computation by the neural operational amplifier is analogously executed using capacitive coupling; also, parallelly processing enhances processing speed. Further, very low electric power consumption is realized since all the inputs and outputs are voltage signals.

Although signals through QPSK processing are exemplified in the above embodiment, another modulation system such as BPSK can also accomplish the processing.

The initial acquisition scheme of the present invention completes a rapid initial cell search because it detects long-code timing using a matched filter, and parallel correlators identify the long code with the detected long code timing.

Also, handover can be realized because the long code timing through handover is detected and the long code

through it is identified by a matched filter while the peripheral cell search is carried out, the signal from the base station under communication is received by a correlator, and the signal from the base station through handover can be received at the same time.

RAKE receiving performed by parallelly setting a plurality of correlators allows good signal quality even when multipath fading exists.

Moreover, during the initial cell search, handover and communication (multipath receiving), the matched filter and a plurality of correlators can be commonly used, thus realizing higher efficiency and smaller sizes.

Finally, the receiver affords low electric power consumption by using a matched filter in which a neural operational amplifier is set to work.

What is claimed is:

1. An acquisition scheme for an asynchronous DS-CDMA cellular communication system, using spread code sequences having a long code peculiar to each cell and a short code corresponding to each communication channel, and a control channel among said communication channels employing a specified short code common to each cell, with

(a) two steps for accomplishing the initial cell search:

- (1) detecting a correlation between said specified short code and a received signal, and detecting a long code timing of a relevant base station according to the maximal value of correlated outputs, and
- (2) identifying a long code of said base station through parallel detection of said long code used in the relevant system, by using a plurality of parallel correlators, or using both said plurality of correlators and a matched filter according to said detected long code timing; and

(b) two steps for accomplishing a peripheral cell search:

- (1) detecting a correlation between said specified short code and received signal, and detecting a long code timing of a relevant base station according to correlated outputs, and
- (2) identifying said long code of said base station through handover by sequentially detecting a correlation with a long code corresponding to a peripheral cell using said matched filter while communication is continued with the present cell by employing said plurality of parallel correlators according to said detected long code timing, or by sequentially detecting a correlation with a long code corresponding to a peripheral cell using said plurality of correlators while communication is continued with the present cell by employing said matched filter.

2. A receiver for an asynchronous DS-CDMA cellular communication system using spread code sequences having a long code peculiar to each cell and a short code corresponding to each communication channel, and employing a specified short code common to each cell in the receiver's control channel, comprising:

- i) a matched filter for detecting a correlation between a received signal and a spread code sequence;
- ii) a plurality of correlators parallelly set for detecting a correlation between said received signal and spread code sequence;
- iii) a long code timing detector for detecting the maximal correlated output of said matched filter;
- iv) a long code synchronization judging means for receiving said correlated output from said matched filter;
- v) a long code synchronization judging means for receiving said correlated output from said plurality of correlators;